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Honorable John L. Mica
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mica:

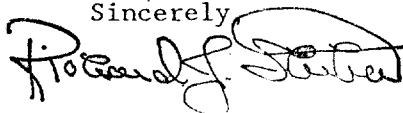
This is in reply to your letter of February 23, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of several of your constituents regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituents are specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituents' concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituents' letters will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely



Richard J. Shiben
Chief, Land Mobile & Microwave Division
Private Radio Bureau

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0907

February 23, 1993

Mr. Ralph Haller
Chief, Private Radio Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ralph:

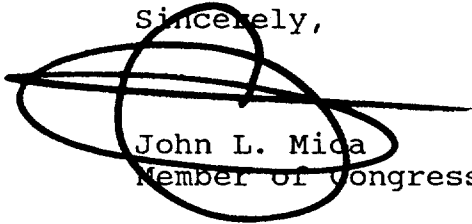
Numerous model airport operators from my district have contacted me regarding some serious concerns about Federal Communications Commission (FCC) proposed rules changes to the Private Land Mobile Radio (PLMR) services. I have enclosed a sample letter for your review.

As you may be aware, the concern is essentially that by limiting the usability of the frequency used by model operators, the public's safety may be threatened and operators may be exposed to resulting liability. I want to urge you to keep these considerations in mind.

I will await your response. In the meantime, thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter of great concern to me and many of my constituents.

With my regards and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,



John L. Mica
Member of Congress

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Enclosure

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7TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-0907

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February 22, 1993

The Honorable John Mica
U. S. House of Representatives
427 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Mica:

I am very concerned about proposed rules that are currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If adopted, the new rules will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for model use and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability for controlling model airplanes.

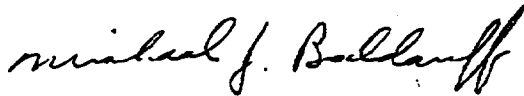
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The Honorable John Mica
February 22, 1993
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Please help us continue the safe enjoyment of this hobby by not allowing the FCC to carry out its proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michael J. Baldauff". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michael J. Baldauff